

Long Term View

Presentation

The State Practice Improvement Team

Goals for Today's Presentation

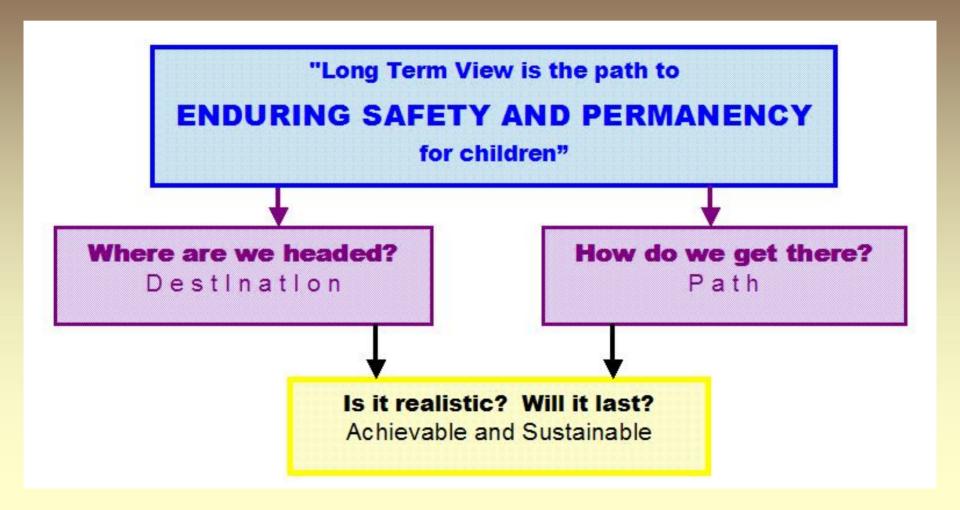
- * Narrow the focus/Dispel the myths
- * Establish a common language
- * Answer your questions
- * Examples of Long Term View Statements

Long Term View is not:

- * just the statement
- * the family's hopes and dreams or their wish list
- * about making families perfect

- * limited to the permanency goal
- * set in stone
- * a 3 to 5 year projection





* * * Where are we going? * * * DESTINATION

Safety

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Permanency

Destination

Destination (continued...)

SAFETY

"What does safety look like for this child?"

Use the Safety Model:

- What are the child vulnerabilities?
- What are the parent's protective capacities?
- What are the threats of harm?

Destination (continued...)

PERMANENCY

"What does permanency look like for this child?"

Enduring Relationships

Concurrent Planning

WELL-BEING

* As it pertains to enduring safety

* As it pertains to permanency

* As a "stand-alone"

* * * How do we get there? * * * THEPATH

Bird's Eye View

Is there a shared understanding?

- What are the needs related to safety and permanency?
- > How will they be addressed?
- > Who will do what?

The Path (continued...)

Transitions

> Identify the next major transitions and the steps needed.

Flexibility

- >LTV is not set in stone, it must evolve with the case.
- >There are different ways to get to the destination.
- >Adjust the path to changing circumstances.
- >Identify possible barriers and plan for them.



Family:

- * Does the family understand the destination and the path?
 - The Long Term View does not have to be in the family voice/words
- Do they understand the concurrent plan?
 - * Full disclosure

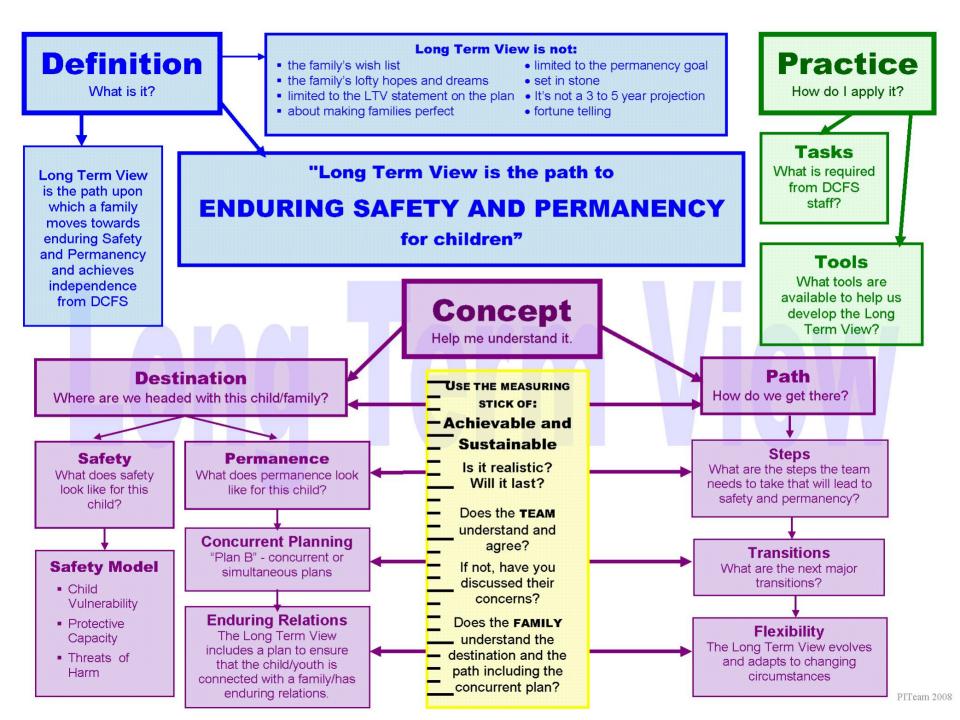


Achievability and Sustainability (continued...)

Team:

Do we need consensus?

- > Consensus is desirable but not required
- > Talk about any concerns.
- > Team members need to understand the chosen destination and path.



Long Term View Statement

- Long Term View is not just a statement. But the statement is part of it.
- * The statement:
 - > is still required.
 - > summarizes the answer to the question "Where are we going?" (safety and permanency).
 - > includes the concurrent plan.



LTV Statement Examples

There isn't just one right way of writing LTV statements, but many. Here are a few examples for discussion:

"The parents of Destiny and Brandon would like for their children to return home. They are committed to completing their substance abuse treatment and demonstrating their ability to provide a safe and stable home for their children. The team will recommend a trial home placement as soon as the parents have demonstrated that ability by following the plan. In the event that reunification fails, the parents would like for the children to remain living with their aunt Tracey."

LTV statement examples (continued...)

"The goal is for Kevin to demonstrate that he can behave in a non-violent way, without intimidating others so that he can be safely returned home to his mother and to the community. Kevin is 17 and has a strong bond with his mother so termination of parental rights and adoption are not the best concurrent permanency plan. Should a return home not be possible, Kevin will remain in state custody until he is 18 and learn skills to become independent."

Group Activity

- * Select a case in your group
- * Answer the question Where are we going?
 - * Include safety and permanency
- * Answer the question How do we get there?
- * Apply to the measuring stick
 - * Achievable Is it realistic?
 - * Sustainable Will it last?

What Do You Take Away With You Today?

- * Long Term View is focused on "Enduring Safety and Permanency"
- Discuss "Where are we going?" and "How do we get there?" during every Child and Family Team meeting.